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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is being submitted.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication (Notice of Reasons For Rejection dated January 25, 2011) issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-515354, together with an English-language version of the Communication citing documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the Japan Patent Office.

Applicant notes that the documents cited in the Communication enclosed herewith were previously submitted as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 5, 2006, and therefore are not listed or submitted herewith.

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